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Applicants: Manolagas et al.

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For: **METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INCREASING BONE MASS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on August 17, 2001 in the above-identified application be extended for five months, to and including January 17, 2001. A check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5) is enclosed. If this fee is insufficient, please charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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